

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, amend lines 27-31 to read as follows:

~~Then, the Chinese patent application 96102201.9 filed on January 22, 1996 and entitled "Safety Seat in the Front of a Motor Vehicle" and the~~ The published Chinese patent application 96110275.4 filed on November 5, 1996 and entitled "Multifunctional Safety Seat in the Front of a Motor Vehicle" disclosed the improvements to the above US patent No. 5,344,204 A. Each of the above-mentioned documents are hereby incorporated by reference.

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This Preliminary Amendment is being made to delete the citation of the Chinese Patent Application No. 96102201.9 which was abandoned and not published. No new matter was introduced.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and §1.97(b), the applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are submitted herewith.

U.S. Patent No. 5,344,204 A

Chinese Patent Application No. 96112075.4

The aforementioned references were cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the present application.

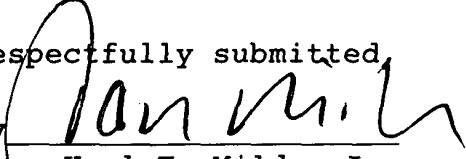
Applicants respectfully request that this prior art be considered during the examination of this application.

No action has issued in the above-identified application therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due at this time under 37 CFR §1.97(b).

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